

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Quarterly Membership Conference Call: July 21, 2008

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)
Joel S. Miliband and Ruthe C. Ashley, BBC Cochairs
- II. **Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities** (15 minutes)
William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, Ronald G. Overholt, Chief Deputy Director, AOC, Curtis Child, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs, and Donna Hershkowitz, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs
 - Status of Judicial Council-sponsored legislation
 - FY 2008-2009 Judicial Branch Budget
- III. **Old Business** (15 minutes)
BBC Executive Committee, BBC Members, and Dia Poole, BBC Liaison, AOC (attachments)
 - June 13 and June 20: Day in the District legislative visits: Summary and follow up
- IV. **New Business** (10 minutes)
BBC Leadership and Members
 - Call for Statements of Interest: BBC Southern Region Cochair and At-Large Executive Committee members
 - Update on Legislative Liaison Project
 - BBC Meeting at the State Bar Annual Meeting, Monterey (*see calendar below*)
- v. **Legal Community Updates** (10 minutes)
State Bar of California
Jeff Bleich, President, and Judy Johnson, Executive Director

Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice
Hon. Steven Austin, Cochair, Commission on Access to Justice, Joe Chairez, Cochair, Commission on Access to Justice, Ken Babcock, Executive Committee, Commission on Access to Justice, and Mary Lavery Flynn, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California

Update from California Judges Association
Hon. Ira Kaufman, President, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association
Jud Scott, ACBA Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA
- VI. **Calendar Review and Adjournment** (5 minutes)
 - **August 7-12, 2008**, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY
August 11-12, 2008, House of Delegates Meeting, Hilton New York
For full schedule, please visit: <http://www.abanet.org/annual/2008/>
 - **Friday, September 26, 2008, 8:00 – 10:30 a.m.**, BBC Meeting at the 2008 State Bar Annual Meeting, Monterey Marriott Hotel, Ferrantes Bay View Room, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940 For conference information, please visit: <http://www.calbar.ca.gov>
 - **Monday, October 20, 2008, 4:00—5:00 p.m.** Next BBC Quarterly Membership Call